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ANOTHER BLAST FOR SYCAMORE CANYON SOUTH OF CENTRAL AVE BRIEF FULL CLOSURE

Riverside - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will once again conduct blasting that is in direct relation to the ongoing 60/91/215 project. On Wednesday, August 30, 2006 the California Highway Patrol will conduct a full closure of both the northbound and the southbound I-215 at approximately 2:30 p.m. from Box Springs Road to El Cerritos Drive and last for approximately 10 minutes.

The blasting is necessary to prepare for the building of the retraining wall on Sycamore Canyon. Due to the length of the closure, no detours are suggested. However, motorist may want to avoid the area or allow for additional travel time.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support. Please remember, be alert while driving through a construction site and always make a point to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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